

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

***In re:*** : **Chapter 11**  
**BIG LOTS, INC.** :  
**Debtor** : **Case No. 24-11967(JKS)**

**MOTION AND ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

Pursuant to Local Rule 9010-1 and the attached Certification, counsel moves the admission pro hac vice of **Brandon R. Freud**, to represent Creditor, **MJ Holding Company, LLC**, in this action.

**/s/ John D. McLaughlin, Jr.**

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**CERTIFICATION BY COUNSEL TO BE ADMITTED PRO HAC VICE**

Pursuant to Local Rule 9010-1, I certify that I am eligible for admission to this Court, am admitted, practicing, and in good standing as a member of the Bar of the State of Illinois, and the general bar of the U.S. District Court of the Northern District of Illinois, and submit to the disciplinary jurisdiction of this Court for any alleged misconduct which occurs in the preparation or course of this action. I also certify that I am generally familiar with this Court's Local Rules and with Standing Order for District Court Fund revised 12/21/23. I further certify that the fee of \$50.00 has been paid to the Clerk of Court for District Court.

**/s/ Brandon R. Freud**

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED counsel's motion for admission pro hac vice is granted.

**Dated: February 24th, 2025**  
**Wilmington, Delaware**

  
**J. KATE STICKLES**  
**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE**